GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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DECLINE IN EMPLOYMENT IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS
SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to latest survey conducted by NSSO employment in the country has declinedmarginally in both urban and rural areas;

(b) if so, the factors responsible for such a decline of employment in urban and rural areas;

(c) whether the Government propose to take any steps to create more employment opportunities in urban and rural areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) No, Sir.

b) Does not arise.

c & d) The Planning Commission has set up a Task Force under the Chairmanship of Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia to look into the details of the employment generation taking place in the economy and suggest measures to create 100 million jobs (10 million per year) in a period of 10 years.